GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2119
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FUNDS FOR COMPLETION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress and allocation of funds made for early completion of Bhubaneshwar to Berhampur National Highway in Orissa;

(b) the reasons for delay;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be completed;

(d) whether due to heavy traffic pressure there is a proposal to construct fly-overs in Bhubaneshwar city;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to ease the heavy traffic congestion in the city; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI]

(a) The progress made in respect of four laning of Bhubaneshwar to BerhampurNational Highway No.5 on GoldenQuadrilateral in the State of Orissa is as under:

Section	Contract Value (In Rupees Crores)	Physical Progress as on 30.6.2002
Bhubaneshwar-Khurda (km 414 - km 388)	118.90	23.93%
Khurda-Sunakhala (km 388-Km 338)	140.80	14.14%
Sunakhala - Ganjam (Km 338 - km 284)	163.26	7.42%
Ganjam – Berhampur - Ichapuram (km 284 – km 255- km 223)	175.43	15.38%

(b)&(c) There is no delay. The projects are likely to be substantially completed by December 2003.

(d) to (e) It is proposed to construct one flyover at Jaydev Vihar in Bhubaneshwar city.

(f) Does not arise.